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For (Title): MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATION OF JPEG QUANTIZATION VALUES

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- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7; 7 sheets) are attached.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
 An assignment of the invention to Xerox Corporation is filed herewith.
 An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
 A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
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